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For: STICK-TYPE IGNITION COIL HAVING IMPROVED STRUCTURE AGAINST CRACK OR  
DIELECTRIC DISCHARGE

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October 8, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 8, 2002, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The cylindrical member 17 is integrally formed into a cylindrical tube shape, as shown in Fig. 2. The cylindrical member 17 is comprised of a cylindrical part 17a, annular or ring parts 17b and 17c formed at the two longitudinal ends (top and bottom) of the cylindrical part 17a and having through holes 18 formed at their centers, and angled parts 17d formed at corners between the cylindrical part 17a and the annular parts 17b and 17c. As shown in Figs. 3 and 4, the cylindrical part 17a covers the outer



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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

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Previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment 3 minus highest number  
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